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In re application of: **Bhalchandra Dattatray Deshpande**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING INBOUND  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to Final Office Action, Paper No. 4, dated July 17, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**